COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1117

Tuesday, *the* *28th July 1942*
12th Karkadagam 1117

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble President (A. F. W. DIXON Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.) in the Chair.

Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, L. M. Pylee, Rao Sahib I. N. Menon, T. Narayana Menon, C. Kunjan Nambudiripad were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL AT ERNAKULAM—OPENING OF

1. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : Will Government be pleased to state whether they have dropped the idea of opening an Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : No; but the proposal will lie over till the war is over.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : May I know, Sir, whether the Government have opened any Ayurvedic Hospital anywhere very recently ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : We have not opened any hospital. But we have passed orders to open one in 1118.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : May I know, Sir, where it is to be located ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : At Trippunittura.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : May I know why Ernakulam which was promised, was not selected and Trippunittura selected as the venue ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : We wanted a hospital here. The other is a dispensary.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : My question was whether any new Ayurvedic hospital was opened anywhere ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* : Is it not a fact that the areas of Cochin and Ernakulam are to be made danger zones and there is a lot of evacuation from these parts ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : That is the main reason why Government thought that the matter should lie over.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)* : Does the assisting question explain why a hospital was converted into a dispensary ?

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri)* : Was there at any time any demand to start a dispensary at Trippunittura ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : Oh, yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know whether there are other instances of requests from other parts of the State ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : From several parts.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know, Sir, what induced the Government to start a dispensary particularly at Trippunittura ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : It is a very difficult question to answer. When requests come from ever so many places, Government have to select one place or other and Government selected Trippunittura.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri)* : Which was the oldest request ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)* : I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know the reason why Trippunittura was selected ?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)* : That was answered already.

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Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The important question that weighed with me was convenience. By opening this dispensary at Trippunittura and transfering the Vishavaidyasala which was already there to this dispensary, and utilising the services of the Vishavaidyan also I thought I would be able to cut down the expenditure and at the same time have a dispensary at Trippunittura.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether there are other Vishavaidyasalas where dispensaries have been requisitioned for ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* That I have not looked into.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is it not a fact that Trippunittura is a growing town?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The hon'ble member knows it.

2. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a cut motion was passed unanimously during the last Budget Session, recommending that an Ayurvedic Hospital be started at Ernakulam ;

(*b*) was not this recommendation accepted by the Hon'ble Minister ;

(*c*) if so, why was not this suggestion given effect to so far ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question of opening the Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam is allowed to lie over till the war is over.

ISOLATION SHED, CHALAKKUDI—LOCATION OF

3. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received to the effect that the Veterinary Hospital at Chalakkudi may be located at the present Isolation shed buildings and the Isolation shed be removed to a remote corner ;

(*b*) if so, what action was taken in the matter ?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders have been issued to locate the Veterinary Hospital in the "Isolation shed buildings and to abolish the "Isolation shed" temporarily.

A. R. P. ORGANISATION AT TRICHUR—EXPENDITURE ON

4. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state the amount of expenditure for the A. R. P. organisation at Trichur ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Rs. 2,058—7—6 up to 19th Mithunam 1117.

DIWAN'S VISIT TO MADRAS—OBJECT OF

5. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state the object of the visit of the Diwan to Madras during the first week of Mithunam, 1117?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* To attend the Meetings of the Madras Board of Transport and the Madras Regional Price and Supply Board.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether any decision has been arrived at the Conference providing for sufficient vehicles to transport commodities into Cochin State ? If the information is confidential, I don't put the question. But that is a matter in which we are very vitally interested—the question of transport.

Mr. President: Every possible effort is being made to secure sufficient transport into the State.

EUROPEAN AS CHIEF JUSTICE

6. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether they intend reserving the post of Chief Justice for a European on the retirement of the present Chief Justice ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The answer is vague. I want to know whether the Government refuse to state or whether there is no such proposal.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* There is no such proposal.

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